GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - AP Markfed - Procurement of Maize under MSP during Kharif, 2017- Constitution of Disposal Committee - Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 81 Dated: 16-02-2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.641 Agriculture and Cooperation (Agri. III) Department dt.23.10.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dt.16.07.2014.
3. From the Managing Director, APMARKFED Letter No.P&M/Maize/ MSP/KMS/2017-18, dt.06.02.2018.

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O R D E R:-

The Managing Director, APMARKFED has stated that for the year 2017-18, the Government of India declared MSP for Maize Rs.1,425/- per Qtl., and as market prices were below MSP, to protect the maize farmers from distress sale, Government have issued orders instructing A.P. Markfed to procure 4.25 Lakhs MTs of maize (1.50 Lakh MTs during Kharif and 2.75 Lakhs MTs during Rabi) vide G.O. 1st read above. Accordingly, A.P. Markfed has opened 34 centers in the districts of Vizianagaram, Krishna, Kurnool, Ananthapur, Prakasam and Chittoor and procured 81374 of maize under MSP and still there is no rebound in maize market prices which are in the range of Rs. 1200- 1250 per Qtl. In the current Rabi season maize is cultivated in an area of 2.08 lakhs Ha. When compared to last year Rabi, maize sown area (1.44 Lakh Ha.) has increased by 44% and as a result, there is a likely chance that maize market prices may report below MSP during Rabi 2017-18 also.

2 . The Managing Director, MARKFED has further stated that Markfed has made arrangements for procurement of red gram and Bengal gram and AP Oilfed is procuring groundnut under MSP. In view of the storage space constraint and expected bumper maize crop during Rabi, the Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED has felt that there is a need to take a decision regarding the liquidation of the maize procured and therefore, requested to constitute a committee to take decision regarding the disposal of maize.

3. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the Committee with the following Members for examination and for recommendations with regard to the disposal of the Maize:

(1) Special Chief Secretary to Government - Agriculture & Cooperation Department. - Chairperson
(2) VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL - Member.
(3) Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur. - Member.
(4) Deputy Secretary to Government Finance Department - Member.
(5) Managing Director, A.P. Marked, Vijayawada - Member / Convener
(6) Representative from FCI Member - Member.

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4. The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED shall take further necessary action in the matter, immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIFE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI) (FAC)

To
The Members of the Committee (through
the Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED).
The Managing Director, A.P., MARKFED, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

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